



APPL. NO. 09/597,430
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 7, 2003

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PATENT

In re Application of: Paul N. Burgess et al.)
Serial No. 09/597,430)
Filed: June 20, 2000)
For: Packetizing)
Telecommunications Switch)
Examiner: Jamal A. Fox)
Group Art Unit: 2664)
Atty. Docket No.: 42430-10307)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue. The Office Action has a shortened statutory period for response that expired on January 7, 2004. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time along with the required fee is included with this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.